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For: DEVICE FOR COUPLING ULTRASONIC WAVES INTO A  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98**

Assistant Commissioner  
For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants are submitting herewith copies of the documents listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration which were cited during examination by the German Patent Office in the German priority application upon which this filing is based.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted simultaneously with the filing of the above-identified application.

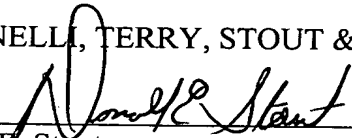
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